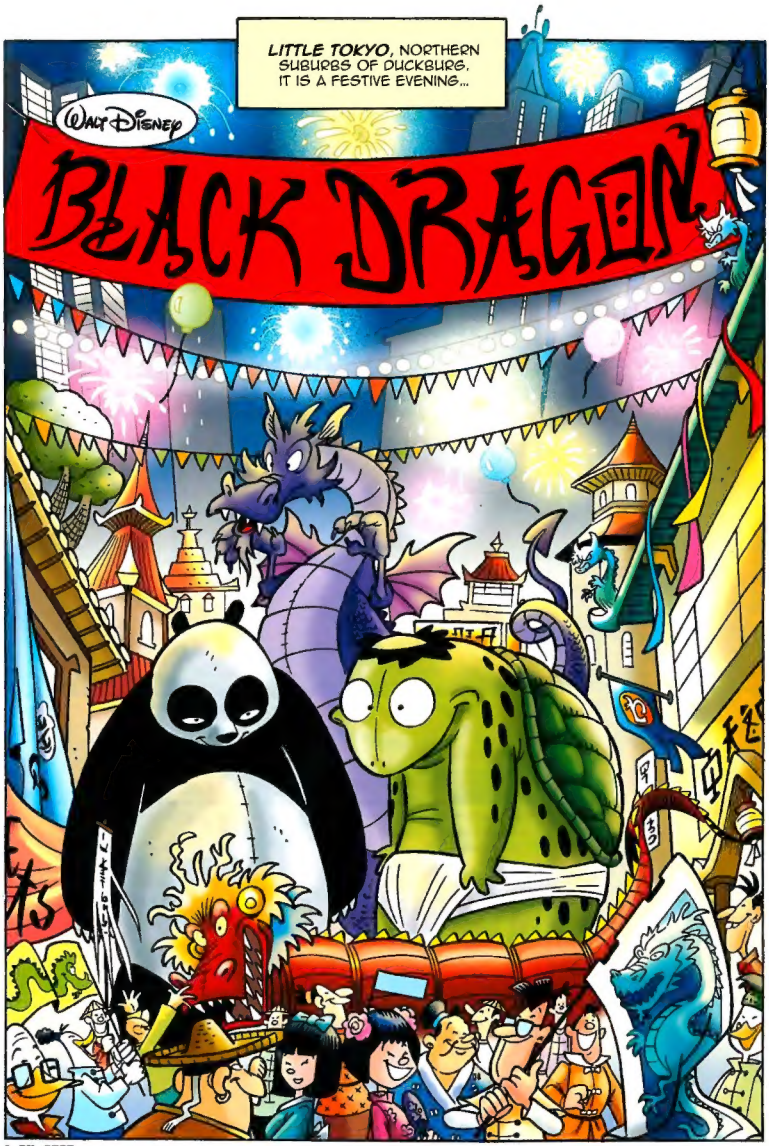
LITTLE TOKYO, NORTHERN SUBURBS OF DUCKBURG. IT IS A FESTIVE EVENING...
Walt Disney
BLACK DRAGON

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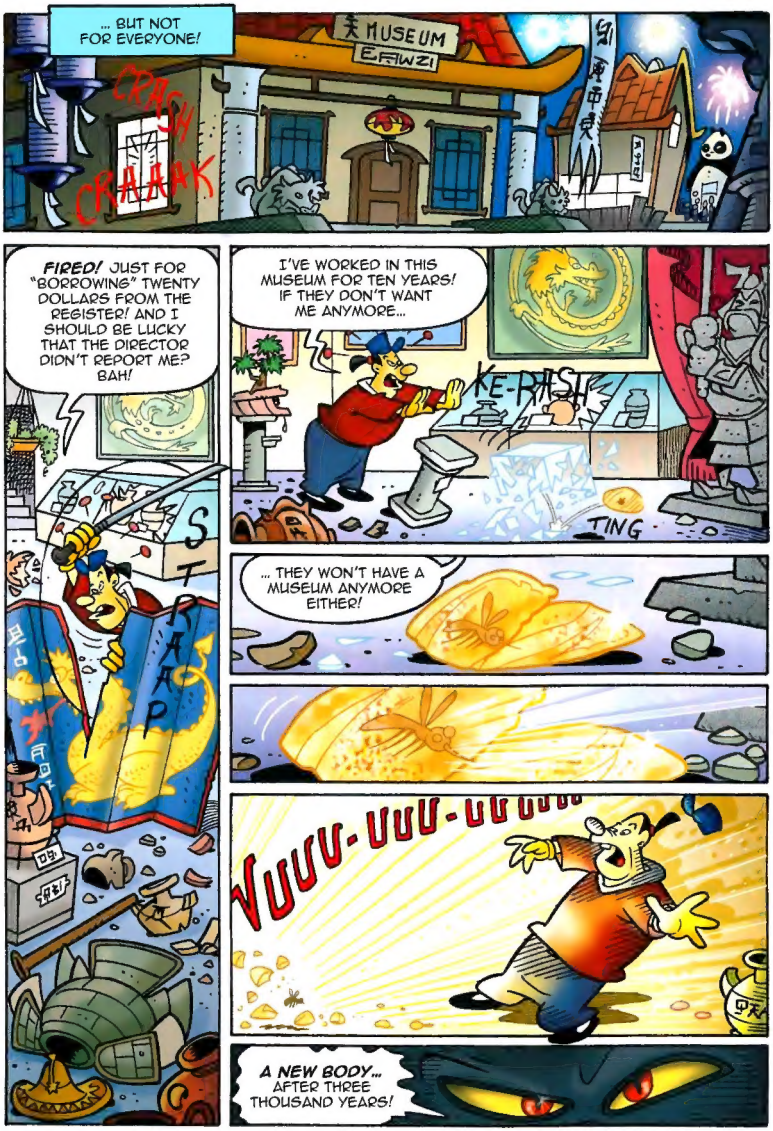
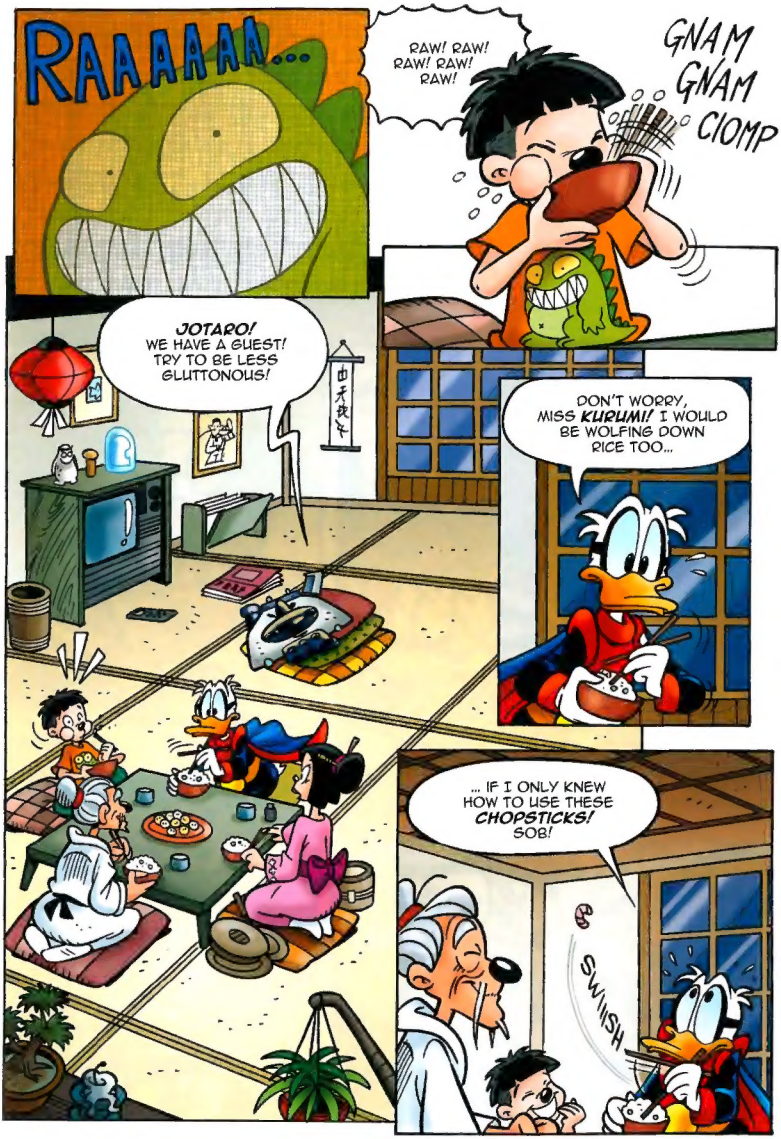
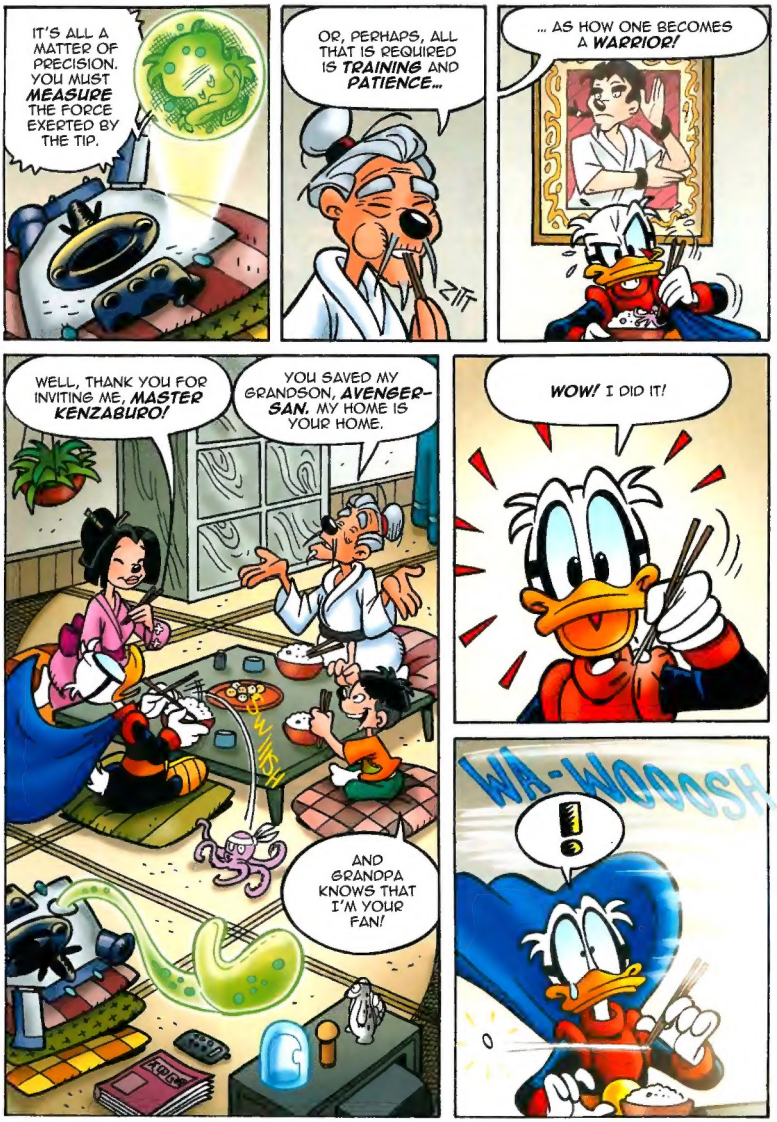

... BUT NOT FOR EVERYONE!
MUSEUM
E-FAWZI
CRASH
CRAAAK
FIRED! JUST FOR "BORROWING" TWENTY DOLLARS FROM THE REGISTER! AND I SHOULD BE LUCKY THAT THE DIRECTOR DIDN'T REPORT ME? BAH!
I'VE WORKED IN THIS MUSEUM FOR TEN YEARS! IF THEY DON'T WANT ME ANYMORE...
KE-RISH
TING
... THEY WON'T HAVE A MUSEUM ANYMORE EITHER!
VUUU-UUU-UU UUU
A NEW BODY... AFTER THREE THOUSAND YEARS!


RAAAAAH...
RAW! RAW! RAW! RAW! RAW!
GNAM GNAM CLOMP
JOTARO! WE HAVE A GUEST! TRY TO BE LESS GLUTTONOUS!
DON'T WORRY, MISS KURUMI! I WOULD BE WOLFING DOWN RICE TOO...
... IF I ONLY KNEW HOW TO USE THESE CHOPSTICKS! SOB!
SWIISH


IT'S ALL A MATTER OF PRECISION. YOU MUST MEASURE THE FORCE EXERTED BY THE TIP.
OR, PERHAPS, ALL THAT IS REQUIRED IS TRAINING AND PATIENCE...
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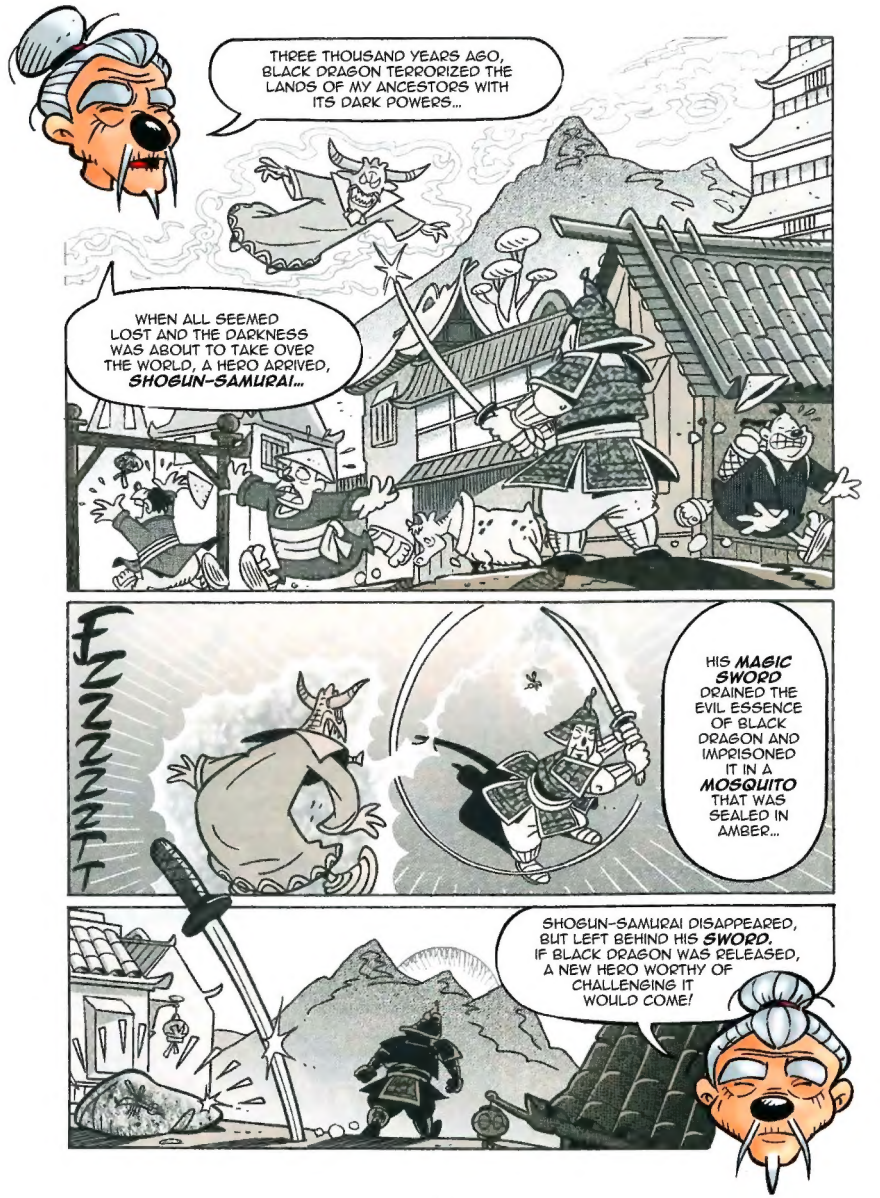
... AS HOW ONE BECOMES A WARRIOR!
WELL, THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME, MASTER KENZABURO!
YOU SAVED MY GRANDSON, AVENGER-SAN. MY HOME IS YOUR HOME.
SHWISH
AND GRANDPA KNOWS THAT I'M YOUR FAN!
WOW! I DID IT!
WA-WOOOSH
!

W-WHAT HAPPENED?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT IT'S SOMETHING TERRIBLE!
ONE, SHOW ME WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE SUPPLIER OF THE FIREWORKS!
NO... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! BLACK DRAGON?!
TSK! WHEN YOU THINK YOU'VE COMPLETED THE ALBUM OF CRIMINAL LUNATICS, ANOTHER ONE ALWAYS POPS UP!
BLACK DRAGON IS MORE THAN A CRIMINAL WITH SUPERPOWERS. IT'S THE LEGENDARY ESSENCE OF EVIL COME BACK TO TORMENT US!


THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO, BLACK DRAGON TERRORIZED THE LANDS OF MY ANCESTORS WITH ITS DARK POWERS...
WHEN ALL SEEMED LOST AND THE DARKNESS WAS ABOUT TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD, A HERO ARRIVED, SHOGUN-SAMURAI...
FZZZZZTT
HIS MAGIC SWORD DRAINED THE EVIL ESSENCE OF BLACK DRAGON AND IMPRISONED IT IN A MOSQUITO THAT WAS SEALED IN AMBER...
SHOGUN-SAMURAI DISAPPEARED, BUT LEFT BEHIND HIS SWORD. IF BLACK DRAGON WAS RELEASED, A NEW HERO WORTHY OF CHALLENGING IT WOULD COME!

INTERESTING LEGEND. IT'S PROBABLE THAT TWO ALIENS ARRIVED ON EARTH THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO AND FOUGHT ONE LAST BATTLE.
TO THE EYES OF EARTHLINGS, THEIR SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGY MUST HAVE SEEMED LIKE MAGIC!
WOOOSH
OKAY! AND HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS?
SWISSS
WITH THE RIGHT INTERPRETATION OF THE MYTH: THE BAD ALIEN WAS PUT IN HIBER-NATION. NOW IT HAS REAWAKENED!
THAT'S NOT IT! WHAT I MEANT WAS: HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THE LIVING PUPPETS?

NANOTECHNOLOGY! BLACK DRAGON CONTROLS THE PUPPETS WITH NANODROIDS THROUGH TELEPATHY.
USE THE PSYCHO-SCREENING RAY. THAT WILL WORK!
FZZZA
AAP
FWOOSH

HMPF! LET'S TRY AN INFALLIBLE METHOD...
HA HA HA!
Fwwwp
A PUNCH IN THE FACE!
HE HAS A SHORT DISTANCE TELEPORTER. BLOCK HIM WITH THE MUONIC DEPHASER!
IT'S NOT WORKING! ANY OTHER IDEAS?
VVVVVVV
YOUR TECHNOLOGY IS USELESS, AVENGER-SAN.
OOOSH

SCIENCE EXPLAINS THE LAWS OF NATURE, BUT BLACK DRAGON'S MAGIC SUBVERTS THEM.
MUSEUM
ONLY MAGIC CAN DEFEAT IT!
BLACK DRAGON, HERE IS YOUR SCOURGE! FACE THE SWORD OF SHOGUN-SAMURAI!
GRRR
K-RUMP
!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING TRYING TO PLAY HERO?
HERO...

"THE SWORD DID NOT DEEM ME WORTHY!"
HEEELP!
SAVE MY SPANK!
YELP! YELP!
KE-RASH
YAP YAP
SPANK!
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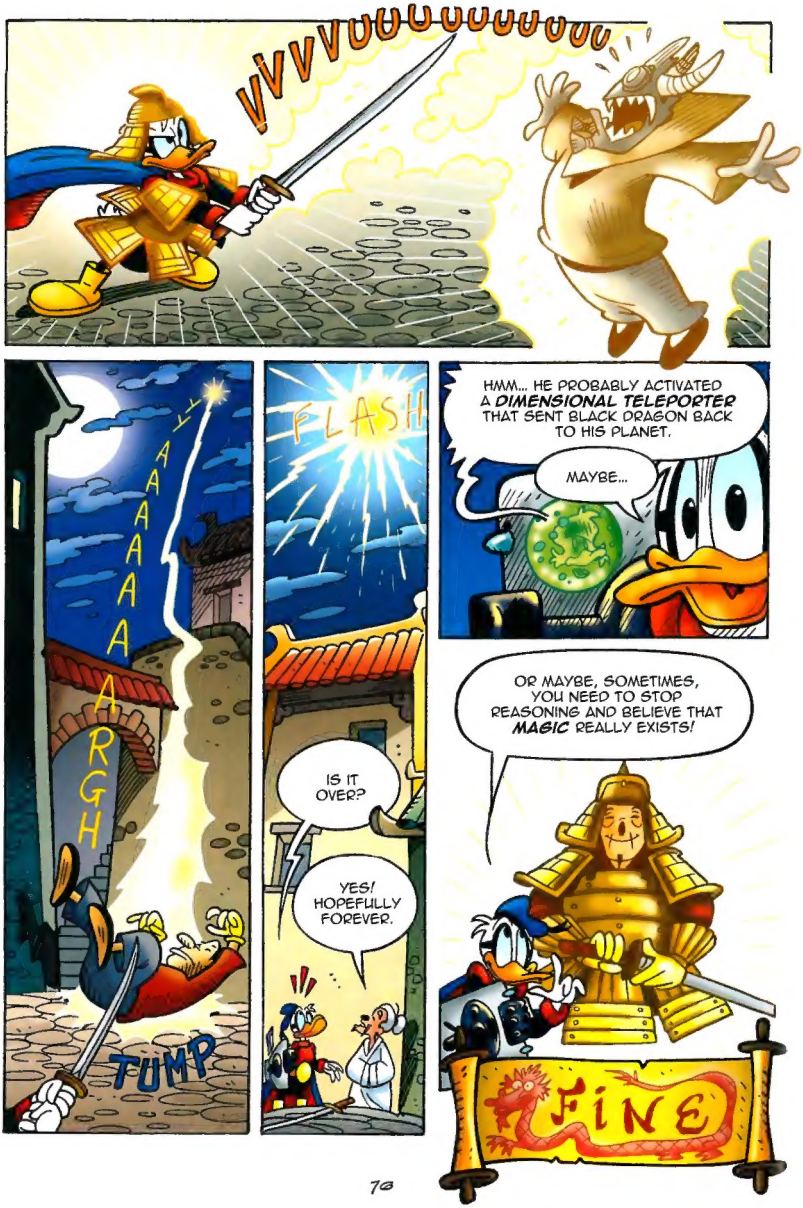
WOOOSH
YES... NOW I UNDERSTAND! THE HERO IS ONE WHO THINKS OF THE LITTLE ONES, EVEN WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD IS AT STAKE!


VVVUUUUUUUUUU
AAAAAAAAAAARGH
TUMP
FLASH
IS IT OVER?
YES! HOPEFULLY FOREVER.
HMM... HE PROBABLY ACTIVATED A DIMENSIONAL TELEPORTER THAT SENT BLACK DRAGON BACK TO HIS PLANET.
MAYBE...
OR MAYBE, SOMETIMES, YOU NEED TO STOP REASONING AND BELIEVE THAT MAGIC REALLY EXISTS!
FINE